

## KEMPSON OF GREAT SAREDON IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS

ARMS: NOT KNOWN

CREST:

Thomas Kempson of Great Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman" c1614-a1682  
Will (PCC) 21 Nov 1682 to 21 Jun 1684  
(disclaimed) \*1664  
(8 hearths, Great Saredon) 1666 HT  
chn: Edward Kempson c 19 Sep 1639 Wolverhampton below

Edward Kempson of Great Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs "gentleman" 1639-  
c 19 Sep 1639 Wolverhampton  
(7 hearths, Great Saredon) 1666 HT

Edward Kempson of Great Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs  
m Ursula .....; (as widow of Edward K. of Sardon Magna, of Wolverhampton, an English  
Catholic Nonjuror, had Jointure houses at Cannock and Shareshill, in Staffs, worth  
æ39 pa) \*1715 [ESTCOURT 241]

Charles Smith, as of Bushbury Esquire, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had Two  
freehold houses there, one leased 1 Nov 1 James II [1685] by Robert Atwood to John  
Jackson, for lives of Charles Jackson and Ursula Kempson, then Jackson, in Staffs,  
worth æ67 pa) \*1715 [Note: Apparently 2nd son of Francis Smith of Aston, Salop by  
his wife Audrey Atwood [BM Add MSS 14 844 c] [ESTCOURT 249]

Joseph Kempson of Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1702-1746  
m Mary Constance Whitgreave dau of Thomas Whitgreave of Moseley in Bushbury, Staffs  
Esquire  
c1672-1728 QV; b 1707; d 1718; i Bushbury  
d 1746; [? Will of Shareshill gentleman Will (PCC) 24 Jul 1747]

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John Kempson of Great Saredon in Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman  
m Mary .....  
[? 20 Jan 1713 Tettenhall: Mary Itheridge]  
Will (PCC) 18 Jun 1745  
(as of Great Sardon, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had an Estate in Shareshill in  
fee tail, subject to the jointure of Mary, his wife, in Staffs, worth æ41/10 pa)  
\*1715 [ESTCOURT 241]

..... Kempson  
m Ann .....; as widow of Essington, an English Catholic Nonjuror, had a House at  
Brinsford, in Staffs, worth æ11 pa) \*1715 [ESTCOURT 250]

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## KEMPSON OF BILSTON, STAFFS

ARMS: NOT KNOWN

CREST:

c1532 FAS lists two households headed by members of the KENSON family.

Edward Kempson of Bilston, Staffs yeoman  
Will (PCC) 2 May 1589

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Richard Kempson of Bilston, Staffs gentleman  
Will (PCC) 5 May 1600

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Edward Kempson of Bilston, Staffs "gentleman" c1605-1672  
m Eleanor Wood dau of Peter Wood of Shinewood in Sheinton, Salop c1578-1658 QV;  
b c1610; (aged 13) 1623; (living with son Edward) 1695 [Bilston Census]  
d Nov 1672  
(as Mr, 3 hearths, Bilston) 1666 HT  
chn: Edward Kempson below

Edward Kempson of Bilston "gentleman"  
m Ann .....  
d 20 Jun 1702  
(of Bilston) 1695 [Bilston Census]  
chn: [?] William Kempson below

William Kempson of Bilston, Staffs "gentleman" c1653-1744  
m Elizabeth .....; i as widow 6 Dec 1745  
i aged 91[sic] 3 Oct 1744 Bilston  
(of Bilston) 1695 [Bilston Census]  
chn: Eleanor Kempson [1] c 3 May 1688 Bilston; m 1708 William Lowe tanner  
Elizabeth Kempson [2] c 30 Apr 1691 Bilston  
Edward Kempson c 8 Feb 1694 Bilston below  
Samuel Kempson c 15 Apr 1697 Bilston  
William Kempson c 10 Apr 1700 Bilston; d young  
Mary Kempson c 22 Apr 1701 Bilston  
Isabel Kempson c 23 Dec 1703 Bilston  
William Kempson c 24 Feb 1705 Bilston

Edward Kempson of Bilston, Staffs 1694-1750  
c 8 Feb 1694 Bilston  
m Mary Willis dau and heir of Edward Willis of Handsworth, Staffs c1669-.... QV; i  
22 Feb  
1764 Bilston  
d aged 56; i 18 Sep 1750  
chn: Mary Kempson c 8 Oct 1726 dau of Edward "toymaker and yeoman" Bilston  
Willis Kempson c 10 Sep 1730 Bilston below  
Edward Kempson c 14 Apr 1733 Bilston below  
William Kempson c 11 Jun 1737 Bilston below  
Samuel Kempson c 4 May 1740 Bilston  
Elizabeth Kempson c 13 Aug 1744 Bilston; i 6 Nov 1744 Bilston  
Joseph Kempson i as youngest son 10 Oct 1750 Bilston

Note by the Rev. Edward Best from Bilston burial register: 18 September 1750 - Death of Edward Kempson, Gent. He was a descendant of a very ancient (perhaps most ancient) family in Bilston, which had been formerly possessed of a very large estate, but much diminished by some of this Gentleman's ancestors. Mr. William Kempson, father of Mr. Edward Kempson, was the first of ye family heirs that engaged in Trade; by which means they, in some measure, raised ye diminished estate & together with it, the dignity of their family. He (viz .Mr. Edward Kempson) was a downright honest man, and (I believe) a very good Christian, sincere to his friend and generous to his acquaintance. He married Mrs Mary Willis, daughter of heiress of Mr Edwd Willis of Handsworth, by whom he left five sons & one daughter; and died of a mortification in his leg in the 57th year of his age. When I offered myself a Candidate for ye Curacy, or living of Bilston in ye latter end of ye year 1736, He espoused & strenuously supported my interest; and there ever after subsisted the most intimate friendship betwixt us. 18 Sep 1750

Willis Kempson of Bilston, Staffs c1723-1788

c 10 Sep 1730 Bilston  
m 19 Feb 1750 Lichfield St Michael: Bridget Gough dau of Walter Gough of Perry Hall  
in Handsworth, Staffs Esquire 1677-1730 QV; b 16 Feb 1728; i 7 Dec 1802 Bilston  
d 14 Apr 1788 Bilston; [? Will (PCC) of Wolverhampton gentleman 1 Sep 1788]  
chn: Gough Willis Kempson c 25 Nov 1751 Bilston  
Martha Kempson i 20 Apr 1754 Bilston  
Patty Kempson c 15 Dec 1754 Bilston  
Edward Kempson c 24 Jun 1756 Bilston; i 27 Nov 1756 Bilston  
Bridget Kempson c 26 Dec 1757 Bilston  
Walter Kempson i 11 Jan 1760 Bilston  
Henry Kempson c 21 Dec 1760 Bilston; i 14 Feb 1761 Bilston  
Mary Kempson c 28 Feb 1762 Bilston; i 22 May 1762 Bilston

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Edward Kempson of Bilston, Staffs 1733-  
c 14 Apr 1733 Bilston  
m Sarah .....; i as wife of Edward 23 Aug 1769 Bilston  
chn: Catherine Kempson c 26 Jun 1758 Bilston  
Mary Kempson c 6 Sep 1759 Bilston  
Elizabeth Kempson c 1 Jan 1762 Bilston  
Edward Kempson c 15 Nov 1765 Bilston; i 25 Nov 1766 Bilston  
Martha Kempson c 17 Feb 1767 Bilston; i 11 Oct 1767 Bilston  
Mary Kempson c 6 Dec 1769 Bilston  
Smith Kempson c 7 Dec 1763 Bilston

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William Kempson of Bilston, Staffs 1737-  
c 11 Jun 1737 Bilston  
m Ann .....  
chn: Joseph Kempson c 17 Feb 1771 Bilston; i 2 Aug 1772 Bilston  
Mary Kempson c 4 Sep 1759 Bilston; d in infancy  
Mary Kempson c 26 Nov 1762 Bilston; i 30 Sep 1763 Bilston  
Sarah Kempson c 30 Sep 1764 Bilston; i 16 Oct 1773 Bilston  
Mary Kempson c 17 Nov 1767 Bilston; d in infancy  
Mary Kempson c 19 Aug 1769 Bilston; i 9 Feb 1770 Bilston

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Edward Kempson  
m Mary .....  
chn: Edward Kempson i 28 Apr 1799 Bilston

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#### **KEMPSON OF WALSALL, STAFFS**

ARMS: Or three bars vert in chief three mullets azure [GA (1887)]

CREST: A demi lion aazure gorged with a collar or charged with three mullets azure

VARIANT: KEMPSTON

Thomas Kempson of Walsall, Staffs

[GRANDFATHER OF]

Leonard Kempson of Hilbarow, Warwicks

DATES UNKNOWN

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